VI. *Another Caſe of a Perſon bit by a* Mad-Dog, *drawn up by* David Hartley, *M. A. and Mr.* Fr. Sandys, *communicated to the* ROYAL SOCIETY *by* Francis Wollaſton, *Eſq; F. R. S.*

ABOUT the latter End of *November* 1732. Mr. *Soame's* Groom was bit in the Hand by a *Mad-Dog*, ſo as to fetch Blood. It was not known in the Family for three Days. On the 4th Day, when *Fr. Sandys* firſt ſaw it, the Wound was healed; but it was opened again by him, and kept ſo for ſome time, but at laſt healed ſooner than was intended, by the Neglect of the Servant. He was bled, took a Purge, after that half an Ounce of *Pulvis Antilyſſus* every Morning for three Mornings, and was ordered to go into cold Water every Day for ſome time; but he neglected it after the 3d Day. Beſides this, *Fr. Sandys* order'd him to forbear all Meats, and drink nothing but Water. He continued in this Regimen for about five Weeks; then finding himſelf well, would confine himſelf no longer to it.

On *Sunday*, *Jan.* 7. following, he was ſeized with a Sickneſs, Vertigo, and faultering in his Speech and Memory; and at laſt his Vertigo increaſed to ſuch a Degree, that he fell down twice in the Space of half an Hour; and the laſt time did not recover his Senſes, till he was put to Bed, and blooded by a Perſon in the Neighbourhood, to the Quantity of 18 or 20 Ounces, by

by his Maſter's Order. *Fr. Sandys* was ſent for, but could not come. He continued all Night reſtleſs and ſullen, and in the Morning was blooded again, to the Quantity of 15 Ounces. *D. Hartley* was ſent for, and came about Eight at Night, and found him very ſullen, thirſty, but averſe to drinking, and his Pulſe quick and hard. He ordered him to be put into the cold Bath; but he refuſed to comply with it, till he ſaw that Force would be uſed. About Midnight his Pulſe riſing, the Doctor ordered him to be blooded to the Quantity of 16 or 18 Ounces: He continued all Night reſtleſs. About Eight in the Morning he went into the cold Bath again: About 10 *D. Hartley* went away, leaving it as his Opinion, that the cold Bath and Bleeding ſhould be freely repeated, as the Circumſtances ſhould require. About Noon *D. Sandys*, being hitherto detained by Buſineſs, came, and bled him immediately, to the Quantity of 18 or 20 Ounces: He continued all this Night reſtleſs. Upon *Fr. Sandys*'s asking him whether his Averſion to drinking proceeded from any Pain in ſwallowing, or ſome other Cauſe? he ſaid it was from a Pain in ſwallowing. The next Morning his Strength not being at all diminiſhed, and his Pulſe continuing full as vigorous as ever, *Fr. Sandys* bled him again to the Quantity of 15 or 16 Ounces; yet he ſtill remained the ſame, and took the ſame Care of his Horſes as uſual. *Fr. Sandys* went away, leaving Orders that as long as theſe Symptoms, *viz.* Reſtleſſneſs, Strength, and Averſion to drinking continued, he ſhould be blooded freely, and put into the cold Bath. He was blooded twice more within the Week, ſo that the whole Quantity

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which he loſt in that time was about 140 Ounces. After the laſt bleeding his Symptoms diſappeared, and he grew weak, low-ſpirited and ſleepy: Then he went eight times into the cold Bath. He did not take any Medicines during his whole Illneſs.

D. Hartley. F. Sandys.

N. B. This Perſon hath continued well ever ſince, *Anno* 1738.

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